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Inventor(s): Tony Baker

For: Removal of Molecular Assay Interferences

Enclosed are:

- ☐ This is a request for filing a ☐ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application no. _____ filed on _____ entitled _____.
- ☒ 19 pages of specification, 5 pages of claims, 1 pages of abstract.
- ☒ 7 sheets of drawings.
- ☒ A Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney (unexecuted).
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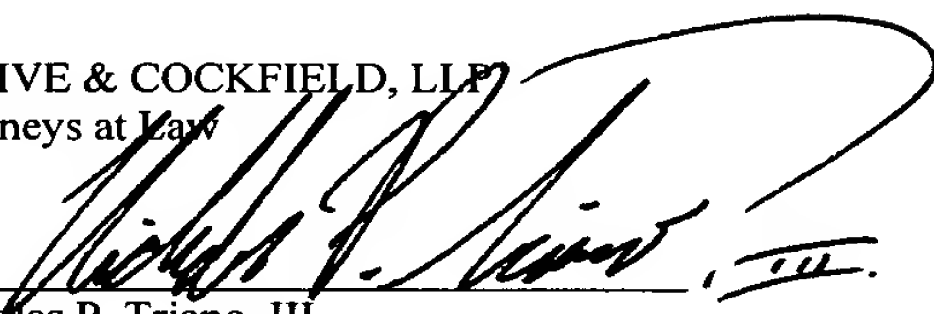
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